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Bedroom Furniture

Colonial four-poster set, solid Mahogany fluted columns, seven pieces which include rocker, one chair, and dressing table chair

Former price \$310.00
for **\$255.00**

Hopplewhite set of Antique Mahogany, seven pieces which include very convenient Chiffonier for men's use in place of chiffonier

Former price \$256.00
for **\$218.00**

Sheraton set of American Walnut, very fine reproduction, classic outlines. Bed, dresser, chiffonier and dressing table

Former price \$133.50
for **\$103.50**

Mahogany set in same design as Sheraton set in Mahogany

was \$133.50 for **\$103.50**
was \$120.00 for **\$100.00**

American Walnut, same design, as Mahogany

was \$120.00 for **\$100.00**

Queen Anne set, American Walnut

was \$220.00 for **\$187.00**

Limbert set, light Fumed Oak, Mission style, with bronze handles on drawers, very plain straight lines and pleasing every way. Six pieces

Former price \$158.50
for **\$135.00**

Colonial four-poster set, four pieces

for **\$115.00**
was \$125.00 for **\$111.00**

Adam set of solid Mahogany

Ebonized set, Chinese Chip-pendale design with hand-painted decorations in colors. Very quaint and unusual. Seven pieces

Former price \$207.00
for **\$157.00**

Odd Pieces of Bedroom Furniture

A group of separate pieces embracing dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables and various chairs gathered for clearance.

Less 15 to 25 per cent. from original prices

Fourth floor.

Gas Ranges and Cookers

The "Vulcan" line, black enamel, all cast parts, requiring no polish; free connections.

Three-burner top, oven and broiler, sale price **\$12.65**

Four-burner top range, one broiler, broiler pan and white enameled crumb pan, sale price **\$18.35**

Four-burner Cabinet, elevated broiler, white enameled crumb pan and door panels, sale price **\$26.95**

The August Clearance Sale continued

This August Sale is going just splendidly.

It is a Read Clearance, and our old customers who know the Read House recognize the fact that everything is Read summer merchandise at a generously reduced price. The Read way of making room for fall goods expected later.

Newcomers in Bridgeport will soon learn Read methods and benefit thereby. A big pleasant store, a home store that is inviting in every section and corner.

Corsets

Bargains in Corsets are in great profusion.

If one cannot find one make that she likes, there are hundreds of others, and if one wants to try a change, no better opportunity could be offered, for there are the best known makes at reductions.

The American Lady.

The line to be closed out, and all numbers are most desirable, perfectly fresh and in best condition. The only reason for reductions is that the corsets are to be kept no longer.

Very special prices.

Corset Section.
Second floor.

Laces and Trimmings

Do not pass by the Lace and Trimming Section.

There are beautiful lengths of Lace Edgings, Nets and Bandings. Ornaments, odd bits of Chiffon, Gold and Silver Braids, French Rosebuds, etc.

Main floor.

Rugs

Mottled Axminsters, generally mixed colorings which combine with all furnishings, in all rooms.

Size 27 x 54, were \$1.85 for **\$1.50**

Axminsters, 27 x 60, were \$2.75 for **\$2.45**
36 x 72, were \$5.00 for **\$4.50**

Seamless Tapestries, very serviceable and in desirable patterns, size 9 x 12, were \$20.00 for **\$18.00**

Oriental Rugs, less 10 per cent.

This offer, considering that Orientals are most difficult to procure now, is one that every one who intends buying these rugs should not miss.

This applies to carpet and small sizes, and included are some wonderfully fine large Kermanshahs.

Third floor.

Summer Neckwear

Large Organdie Collars, were 50 cts.

Organdie Vestees, were 50 cts.

39 cts. special.

Organdie and Georgette Collars, regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00,

89 cts. special.

Georgette Collars

Dainty styles that were 50, 75 and \$1.00,

39 cts. special.

Organdie Embroidered Collars, were 25, for 20 cts.

Art Section

Many pieces of Stamped Goods and materials marked very low. A chance to plan for home decorations and holiday gifts.

Cotton Pillow Shams, were 85 for 59 cts.

Cretone Pillow Slips, were 50 cts. for 39 cts. were 25 cts. for 19 cts.

Work Bags were 50 cts. for 39 cts.

Fudge Aprons, stamped, were 50 cts. for 39 cts.

Laundry Bags, for collars, and handkerchiefs, were 25 cts. for 19 cts.

Collar and Cuff Sets, stamped, were 25 cts. for 19 cts.

Brown Linen Centers, were 50 cts. and \$1.00 for 25 and 50 cts.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, stamped for 2 and 4 years were 50 cts. for 39 cts.

Children's White Pique Dresses, stamped for 3 and 4 years were 50 cts. for 39 cts.

Children's Crepe, stamped, for 6 years were \$1.00 for 75 cts.

An odd lot of Royal Society Packages, at half price.

Third floor.

Silks

Washable Stripes, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, Taffetas and Mersalines.

Not in the history of any remembered Silk Sale have there been such economical values as this August. The conditions of the silk market at present are most peculiar, on account of the closing of many foreign factories and the difficulty in obtaining good dyes.

Every woman knows that Read Silks are the best possible to obtain and the Read guarantee is behind every yard.

Satin-stripe Crepe de Chines, 32-inch, were \$1.50 for **\$1.29**

Satin-stripe Wash Silks, 32 and 36 inch, were \$1.00 for **.85**

Georgette Crepes, black, white and navy, were \$1.00 for **.79**

Black Taffetas.

Yard wide, quality sold at \$2.00 for **\$1.50**
\$1.69 for **\$1.29**
\$1.50 for **\$1.19**

Striped Wash Silks

The daintiest combinations ever seen

Wistaria, gray and royal blue, Green, black and purple. Blue, tan and black. Rose, gray and black. Orange, black and green. Woven to sell at \$1.50. **\$1.39 special.**

Just to give an idea as to colorings.

Washable Crepe de Chines, stripes, plain **\$1.29**
\$1.39

Stepladder Chairs

Hardwood and well made. When closed it forms a good kitchen chair; open, a 3-ft. stepladder.

\$1.39, special this sale.

Tumblers

Needle-etched, Plain Thin Blown Tumblers, were 6 for 50 cts, 6 for 30 cts.
Colonial Iced Tea Glasses, were 6 for 88 cts, 6 for 25 cts.
Colonial Sherbets, were 6 for 33 cts, 6 for 55 cts.
Lemonade Glasses, were 6 for 45 cts, 6 for 38 cts.

Plain Tumblers

Two patterns, fleur de lys, or 5-line **\$1.39**
6 for 30 cts.

This Store Is Open Until 6 O'clock Every Day

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OBITUARY

FRED A. McLAUGHLIN

Fred A., four months old son of Albert and Beatrice McLaughlin, died last night at the home of his parents, 352 Wood avenue after a short illness.

ETHEL SAUNDERS

Mrs. and Mr. Frank T. Saunders mourn the death of their infant daughter, Ethel, at the home of the parents, 50 North avenue, late last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

CORNELIUS SHEEHAN

The funeral of Cornelius Sheehan of Park avenue was held at 3:30 this morning from the undertaking parlors of Michael J. Gannon and at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's church where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Robert J. Bowen. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JENNIE BURAKOWSKI

The funeral of Jennie Burakowski was held from the home of her parents, 58 Allen street, this morning, at 8:15 o'clock, and from St. Michael's R. C. church one-half hour later, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Alphonse Figlewski. The bearers were the youthful companions of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot at St. Michael's cemetery.

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MARY A. HERRON

Mary A., widow of Cornelius E. Herron, died last night at her home, 96 High street, after a short illness. Mrs. Herron had lived in Bridgeport for more than 50 years. She was a devout member of St. Augustine's church. Surviving her are a son, William, and two daughters, Jennie E. and Nellie L. Herron.

LOUISE C. MORTON

Louise C. Morton died at the home of her brother, Orville Morton, 163 State street, this noon after a long illness. Miss Morton was born in New Brunswick, Canada, 37 years ago, but resided in Bridgeport a great part of her life. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal church and is survived by her parents, Wellington and Anna Schneider Morton, and her brother.

PETER REYNOLDS

The funeral of Peter Reynolds was largely attended at 8:30 this morning from the home of his daughter, 194 Hewitt street and a half hour later from St. Charles' church where the high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James V. Hussion. As the body was being borne into the church, Miss Jessie Murray sang, "Thy Will Be Done," at the offertory, "Ave Maria," after the mass "Heaven Is My Home" and as the body was being borne from

the church, "Some Sweet Day." The bearers were Denis Mulvihill, Jerome Sheehan, James Tierney, Thomas Kenney, Edward Monroe and Martin Quinlan. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

FRANK KRIODA

Frank, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krioda, of 189 Willard street, while swinging on the railing of the rear porch of his home last evening, lost his hold and fell to the ground three stories below. The child was removed to the Bridgeport hospital where he died from a fractured skull five hours later. The accident happened while the boy's mother was preparing the evening meal. The child had slipped through a hole in the balcony pickets.

ROBERT AUSTIN

Robert Austin, of 355 Carroll avenue, one of the best known soccer players of the state, died at the Bridgeport hospital last night from injuries received in a fall several weeks ago from a building on Stratford avenue upon which he was slatting the roof. Austin was born in Scotland 27 years ago. He started to play soccer in that country six years ago. Coming to this country he joined the Ansonia soccer team and played with them for five years. Last season he was a member of the Bridgeport City team and was considered one of the best soccer players

in the state. He coached the Lincoln school team last year. He was a slater by occupation. No relatives in this country survive him.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

RYAN-MORIARTY

Mr. Edward Ryan of 842 Stratford avenue and Miss Margaret Moriarty of 26 Sedgwick avenue, were married yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church. Rev. John C. Lynch, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with fine lace and carried a bouquet of bride's white roses. She wore a silk hat matching the gown. Her attendant, her sister, Miss Katherine, was also attired in white crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Her hat was of pink felt. After the wedding a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. The couple left for a trip to Providence.

NODEN-MULLOY

George Noden of 206 Prospect street and Miss Molly Mulloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulloy of 88 Lee avenue, will be married at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. Thomas J. Kelley at St. Peter's church. Miss Julia Mulloy, sister of the bride-to-be, will be the bride's maid. After the wedding the couple will go to Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. They will be at home to

their friends August 12. Mr. Noden is an employee of the Yost Typewriting Machine Co. Miss Mulloy has been with the Bridgeport Hardware Co.

Mrs. John Graham O'Hara of New York, formerly Miss Loretta Gilroy, returned today to the metropolis after a visit of several days with her cousin and husband, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Weidlich of 1908 North avenue.

Miss Mary A. Baker is spending her vacation with her mother at Arlington, Mass.

PHYSICIAN'S CAR, STOLEN FROM CURB, IS FOUND ABANDONED IN STREET

Abandoned near the Siemon Hard Rubber corporation plant on State street extension, the automobile belonging to Dr. E. M. Smith of 340 State street, was found last night. It had been stolen earlier in the evening from in front of the Sea Side club at Lafayette and State streets.

Another physician who resides in the vicinity was standing on the corner when he noticed a young man trying to drive the machine on State street but believed him to be an employee of the owner. The driver would not get the engine running but would throw in the clutch and attempt to start at high speed. Finally he started.

A short while later the physician was waiting for a trolley car and Dr. Smith came out of the club. He asked the other practitioner if he had seen anything of his machine as someone had just telephoned that a car with packages bearing his name had been found near the Siemon plant. The other doctor then related his tale, whereupon Dr. Smith went to a garage and had his own machine towed back.

Leong Jim Bound Over By United States Court

Leong Jim, who was arrested a week ago last Sunday for having opium in his possession in his store on State street, was brought before United States Commissioner Wright in New Haven yesterday charged with violation of the federal statute relating to that drug. He was bound over to the next term of the United States court under bonds of \$1,500. His case probably will be brought before the court in September or October.

His attorney, Ex-Judge S. E. Hoyt of New Haven is making the defense on the grounds that as the men caught in the raid in Leong Jim's shop had hired the bunks and opium smoking paraphernalia which went with them, these really belonged to them and not to Leong Jim and consequently he can not be held responsible for the offense with which he is charged.

Washington's Leg Broken In Fall Off Auto Running Board

Falling from the running board of an automobile truck on which he was riding on State street this morning, George Washington, colored, living in the rear of 828 Broad street, suffered a fracture of his left leg. He was treated by Dr. L. E. Poole of the emergency staff and then taken home.

WILL PROBE DEATH OF BRASS CO. WORKER

Deputy Coroner Stevenson said this morning that he intended to investigate the death of Antonio Marino, who was fatally injured last Saturday while engaged in some construction work at the Bridgeport Brass Co. The deputy coroner inspected the scene of the accident but did not complete his finding today.

There will be no coroner's investigation in the case of Jennie Burakowski, the four-year-old girl who fractured her skull by a fall from a porch at 58 Allen street July 31. The report of Medical Examiner Garlick stated that death was due to accidental causes.

Four miners were killed and two others seriously injured by a gas explosion in Springside mine at Pann, Ill.